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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date July 27, 1937

Subject: Information regarding armed robbery in K.Mondenach's Jewellery Store,1163 Bubbling Well Road on 20-7-37.

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by C. Crawford D.I.

On the morning of July 26,1937 I received a letter from a Russian named P.Patrikeyeff,who is employed with the Shanghai Waterworks Co.,Ltd and at present is confined to the Russian Orthodox Confraternity's Hospital,230 Route de Say Zoong, stating that he had some information regarding the armed robbery which accurred in K. Mondenach's Jewellery Store,1163 Bubbling Well Road, on 20-7-37.

Interviewed at 11.30 a.m. on the same date at the said hospital,Patrikeyeff stated that he suspected the following three persons of being concerned in the above crime: M.J. Birden, Miss E.I. Tretiakova and L. Dombrovsky.

Morris Iosifovitch BIRDEN claims to be a Belgian subject. He speaks Russian and has a typical Jewish appearance. He was recently a patient of the Second Class section of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity's Hopsital and paid $ 5.00 per day for his room. He was often visited by Miss Tretiakova, who was a patient of the Third Class section of the same hospital. These two people were frequently visited by one Leonid Dombrovsky, a paramour of Miss Tretiakova and a well known criminal (burglar), whom Patrikeyeff knew in Harbin. He was strongly suspected of having participated in the kidnapping of Litz,Garle and Blankman, owners of an omnibus company and municipal contractors in Harbin. Dombrovsky was then employed as a chauffeur with the said omnibus company. The kidnapped persons are alleged to have paid ransom of $ 50,000.

Shortly after the robbery in Mondenach's store had taken place, Patrikeyeff overheard a conversation between Birden and Dombrovsky in the hospital during the course of which one of them asked" Where shall we hide the goods?". Putting his observa-

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tions together with what he knew from the newspapers about the crime in question, Patrikeyeff decided to report his suspicions to the Police.

According to the hospital register Birden was a patient of Dr. E. Joffe who recently left for Belgium. He was suffering from an ulcerated stomach and was only treated through a a diet. He remained in the hospital from June 29 to July 24 and during this period is known to have gone out of the hospital on several occasions. He gave his address as 83 Carter Road. From enquiries made it appears that no person bearing the name Birden is known at this address.

Miss Elisaveta Ivanovna Tretiakova, 24, Russian, was a patient of Dr. Antonova and was operated on while in hospital. She stayed in the hospital from June 2 to July 24 . Approximately two days before she left the hospital she applied for permission to go out on some pretext. She appeared to be rather excited on that occasion. She gave her address as 226 Route Vallon.

Miss Tretiakova is of a medium height, slim build and has brown hair and typically Russian appearance.

The above information was immediately passed by the undersigned to D.S.I. Bebenin (C.1) and D.S.I. Goloobkoff (Bubbling Well).

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CRIME DIARY.

"C" Division.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 270/38.

Hongkew Police Station.

Dec. 28th 1939.

Diary Number:— 9

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

On 21/12/39, L. Dombrovsky was brought before the S.S.D.Court and was ordered to be detained until 22/12/39 to appear before the execution Judge.

On the above date the following judgment was rendered :-

"To gaol to serve the sentence".

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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 270/38.

"C" Division.
Hongkew Police Station.
December 20th, 1939.

Diary Number:— 8.

Nature of Offence:— Looting.

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

On 27-11-39, the 2nd accused L. Dombrovsky failed to appear before the Execution Court and the Judge decided to issue a Circular Order for his arrest.

On 11-12-39, a Circular Order No.1156 against L. Dombrovsky was received at this station.

From enquiries made by the undersigned it was ascertained that recently L. Dombrovsky had moved to House 21 Lane 805 off Seward Road.

On 18-12-39, the place was visited, but wanted man was not at home at that time.

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At 8 p.m. 20-12-39, L. Dombrovsky came to the Hongkew Station and surrendered himself.

On 21-12-39, he will be brought before the S.S.D. Court for execution of Court Order.

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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 270/38

"C" Division.
Hongkew Police Station.
November 22nd, 19 39.

Diary Number:— 7.

Nature of Offence:— Looting.

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

A Hearing Notice was received according to which this case will be tried before the Execution Court on 27-11-39.

A summons against L. Dombrovsky has been served by the court by post.

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